



# Holiday Travel Safety Tips



The holiday season is a time of traveling near and far to spend time and celebrate with family and friends. It is also a time to take extra care in assuring your own security and that of your home. Following these travel safety tips will keep you safe during this busy time of year.

## Airplane Traveling:



- Confirm you flight at least a day in advance
- Arrive at the airport at least 2 hours early (for Domestic flights, call your airport for international flight, as you might have to arrive earlier) to ensure sufficient time to pass through passenger screening checkpoints
- Keep photo identification with you at all times
-  • Do not pack completely wrapped presents in your luggage. This will make it more difficult to pass through security screeners.
- If traveling with children:
  - Make sure to keep them near you at all times
  - Keep them in a child restraint system at all times during the flight
  - Make sure they are seated away from the aisle where they could get hurt by passing people or carts
  - Bring safe toys for them to play with

## Securing Your Home When You Are Away:



- Get an automatic timer for your lights
- Ask a trusted neighbor to watch your home and pick up your mail and/or newspapers
-  • Do not display gifts where they can be seen from outside
- Take inventory of your home before you leave
- Make sure you have secure locks on your windows and doors

*Information obtained from: [Airsafe.com](http://airsafe.com) and National Crime Prevention Council*